vessel about three hours. At one time the

little boat was submerged for fifty min-

of the submarine feats of which she is cap-

able. The President expressed, last night,

satisfaction at the novel experience, and

said that he was immensely impressed with

the boat and with the manner in which

warfare, but to make a submarine descent in it was reached after a conference with

Trip Devoid of Danger.

The Plunger's commander explained to

President Roosevelt the operations of the

boat, and assured him that a trip on her

and a descent into the depths of Long

Island sound would be as devoid of danger

as would be a trip on a New York subway

The President long has desired to watch

the operations of a submarine torpedo boat at close range, and before this would have

made a trip in one had he not been deterred

from taking the risk by the advice of his

friends and official associates. Convinced

by the logic of Lieut. Nelson, he arranged

to take a trip on the Piunger, and to have the little vessel perform all her wonderful feats while he was on board. The special

trial of the boat with the President on

board took place between 3 and 6 o'clock

yesterday afternoon in the Long Island sound. Shortly after 3 o'clock the Presi-

dent went on board the Plunger.

As soon as the President had descended into the boat the manholes were closed,

and, conveyed by the naval tender Apache

the Plunger started for the sound. No

maneuvers were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. A stiff northwest breeze had been blowing since last night, making a heavy sea in

the sound, but the Plunger behaved beau-tifully. The water where the trial took

place is about forty feet deep, too shallow, in the opinion of Lieut. Nelson and his ex-

perts, to enable the vessel to do her best work. Soon after the vessel reached the

necessary depth of water she was directed

downward, until she rested on the bottom

of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the Presi-

dent by Lieut. Nelson, so that he after-ward expressed no difficulty in understand-

ing the maneuvers which were performed.

Storm Raged on Surface.

While the President thus was resting on

the bottom of the sound in a submarine

boat, a storm forty feet above him was

raging unnoticed. The rain descended in

torrents and the northeaster whipped the

surface of the water into big rollers, but

it was as quiet and peaceful where the

President sat as in an easy chair in a

Explanations of the working of the ves-

sel having been completed, Lieut. Nelson

began to put her through her paces. From

that is, the boat would ascend to the surface of the sound for several seconds,

long enough to enable her commander to sight any warship that might be within

view, and then dive again immediately. After this maneuver had been repeated a

few times the Plunger was sent down a distance of twenty feet below the surface

and her engines stopped. Then the engines were reversed and the boat ascend-

Lieut Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth

speed at that depth reversing her course.

The complete turn occupied only one min-ute. Subsequently, the engines were stop-ped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of twenty feet. There she was

kept motionless-a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours

while awaiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of a block-

ading squadron which might be passing or

repassing a given point. After many ma-

ordered all lights on board to be extinguish

ed, to demonstrate how thoroughly the

They worked perfectly in the inky dark

ness, evidently with as much skill and ease as they performed their duties in the glare of the electric lights.

FORAKER AND HERRICK DEAL.

Former Will Aid the Governor in His

Canvass.

Senator Foraker, who is resting with his

family at Magnolia, Mass., has consented

to enter actively in the Ohio campaign, in

the interest of Gov. Herrick's re-election.

He will probably speak in every county of

the state, and become the central figure of

the campaign, which will open in about

This conclusion is the result of a peace

branch from the Dick-Cox-Herrick faction

to the senior senator. The republican sit-

uation in Ohio is represented as rather crit-

ical by those on the inside. Gov. Herrick

is between two fires. He is opposed by

the Anti-saloon League on one hand for be-

ing too liberal in conceding the demands

of the liquor dealers, and on the other he

is fought by a liberal element because he

has enforced the laws against pool selling

at the races. The greatest defection from

Gov. Herrick seems to exist in the rura

districts, most susceptible to anti-liquor

Senator Foraker has been strong with

these political elements. The influence of

his oratorical campaign is expected to be

beneficial to the republican ticket in the rural counties. The Anti-saloon League has been circulating petitions pledging sub-

scribers to vote against Gov. Herrick. The

leaders in the movement claim they wil

have 100,000 republican names before elec-

Senator Foraker refused to attend the

Ohio state convention this year. He had

expressed the opinion openly that Gov. Her-rick's renomination was a political mistake.

Herrick's friends resented it, and as a re sult Foraker, for the first time in twenty

five years, was ignored when the official call for the state convention was issued.

He was not invited to the convention unti

the last hour, when an uproar had been

raised over what appeared to be a snub ad-ministered by the Herrick-Dick-Cox faction.

Then the long-distance telephone was brought into play, but Senator Foraker

failed to turn out in response to the alarm

The recent conferences and the resulting

peace pact is said to augur for republican success, and an agreement is understood

to have been reached, or at least is sur

a united delegation to the national conve

mised, by which Senator Foraker will have

tion in 1908 favoring his nomination for the

FOR STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER

Contest Expected After Swanson is

Inaugurated Governor.

With the inauguration of Gov. Claude A

Swanson in January next will come a fight

for the position of state quarantine officer

for Norfolk and the Elizabeth River dis-

trict. The governor makes the appoint-

ment. The office is now held by Dr. Nor-

fleet of South Norfolk, formerly a leading

Norfolk county democratic "straight-out"

worker, who was appointed by Gov. Mon-

tague several years ago as the successor of

Dr. Norfleet will, it is understood, be a

candidate for reappointment. Others men-

tioned for the place are Dr. C. F. Newbill of Noriolk, Dr. Frank S. Hope of Ports-mouth, Dr. Charles R. Vance of Norfolk

Dr. Hope was appointed quarantine officer

Dr. Charles R. Vance of this city.

NORFOLK, Va., August 26, 1905.

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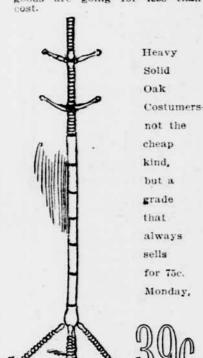
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bottom, porpoise diving was tried-

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REGULATIONS TO GOVERN IT IS-SUED BY GEN. BATES.

Medical Officers of the Army and Militia Officers May Attend the Course of Instruction.

Gen. Bates, acting secretary of war, has issued regulations to govern the Army Medical School in this city, which embody several new features. The object of the school is to train medical officers of the army, candidates for appointment as assistant surgeons in the army, and medical officers of the militia, in such subjects as are appropriate to the duties which a medical officer of the army is ordinarily called

upon to perform. Medical officers of the army who are stationed or are on leave at or near the city of Washington may, with the permission of the surgeon general, attend the school.

Graduates of reputable medical schools who have qualified for appointment as assistant surgeon in the army in so far as passing the preliminary examination shall

Such medical officers of the militia as may be authorized may attend the school.

## Militia Officers. A militia officer in order to be eligible for

the course of instruction must not be less than twenty-two nor more than thirty-five years of age. He must be of sound health, good moral character and a citizen of the United States. He must have been a member of the organized militia at least one year, and must have such preliminary educational qualifications as will enable him to participate profitably in the course of in-

Militia officers desiring to attend the chool must be nominated to the Secretary of War by the governors of their respective states, and the nomination must in each case be accompanied by an affidavit of the nominee, stating his age, citizenship and length of service in the organized militia, and by a certificate from the colonel of his regiment or other satisfactory person as to his good moral character.

Such militia officers as have complied with he above and who may be selected by the Secretary of War as candidates will be ordered to proceed to posts in the vicinity of their homes for preliminary examination.
If the physical examination be satisfactory the candidates shall then be examined in the following subjects: Anatomy and physiology.
Practice of medicine, including therapeu-

Hygiene, general and military. Militia officers, before their admission to the school, must sign an agreement to attend and pursue the course of study and to be bound by and conform to the rules and discipline imposed by its regulations.

## Allowances.

The expense to the government on account of militia officers attending the school is limited strictly to travel allowances, commutation of quarters and subsistence. The travel allowances consist of the mileage or transportation allowed by law. Commutation of quarters will be the same as provided by law for officers of the corresponding grade in the army. Militia officers cannot be furnished with quarters in kind. For subsistence each militia officer will be paid \$1 per day while in actual attendance at the school.

Each militia officer must provide himself, at his own expense, with the proper uni-forms of his own state or territory, and with the required text books. The course will require the entire time of the student, so that no outside occupation during the school term will be practicable. The course of instruction for militia offishall be the same as that for student candidates, and they shall upon graduation

reported to the governor of his state or territory, who shall also be notified in regard to the positions in the medical service of militia for which the officer is specially

qualified. The names of militia graduates shall be entered in the register at the War Department in accordance with section 23 of the act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, qualified for such duties as the staff of the school may recommend.

## Course of Instruction.

The course of instruction shall be both theoretical and practical and shall embrace a period of eight months, commencing on

The course of instruction shall embrace the following subjects: Duties of medical officers, medical department administration and customs of the service, military hygiene, clinical microscopy, military surgery, tropical medicine, sanitary chemistry, hospital corps drill, operative surgery, ophthalmology and optometry, military medicine, X-ray work, equitation

A satisfactory examination in any subject shall be understood to be the attainment of 80 per cent of the maximum in both the examination paper and practical work in hat subject.

The names of medical officers of the army who receive certificates of graduation and the names of student candidates who afterward receive commissions shall be borne on the army register as graduates of the army medical school.

The student candidates standing highest in this examination will be selected for commission, in the order of their gradua-tion, to fill existing vacancies in the medical department. Candidates who have received certificates of graduation, but who fail to receive commissions because of lack of vacancies in the medical department, will be preferred for selection for volunteer commissions and for employment as contract surgeons, and they shall be given an opportunity to take the qualifying examination with the next succeeding class.

## COL. GREENE'S ASSETS.

Deceased President of Insurance Company Leaves but Small Estate.

Telegraphic dispatches from Hartford. Conn., announce that the estate of the late Col. Jacob L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, will amount to a little more than \$50,000. Col. Greene was generally accounted to be one of the wealthiest men in up such a small total is a matter of general surprise. He was well known in this city. through his connection with many veteran

Col. Greene was born in Maine and was educated at the University of Michigan, At the outbreak of the war of the rebelion he enlisted in a cavalry regiment and became famous as a cavalry leader. At the close of the war he became connected with the Berkshire Life Insurance Com-pany of Pittsfield, Mass. Later he went to the Connecticut Mutual, with which te remained until his death. He was one of the best known insurance men in the country. He wrote many papers and pamph-lets condemning the methods of many large companies. He opposed what he called the absurdity of buying insurance policies with a savings bank attachment, arguing that all the companies dealing in such add much more expensive staffs and required nore money to operate than the average

His financial ability was highly regarded. nd during the time he had charge of the onnecticut Mutual, it is claimed, he piaced hat company in the best possible condition. n addition to having charge of the large trust fund of the company he was treasurer of many other concerns, and made money for very organization with which he was as-From the reports of his executors it is found, however, that he did not turn any of his money making abilities to his own account, but used them all for the various enterprises with which he was connected.

President Praises New York Schools. President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the Public Schools Athletic League, the headquarters | Negro Church Blown Up by Dynamite. of which is in New York city. In his letter to Gen. George W. Wingate, the president of the league, President Roosevelt expresses his cordial approval of the objects of the league, which are the promotion of athletics along healthy lines among school children. President Roosevelt's letter accepting the tender of the honorary vice presidency is dated Oyster Bay, August 19, and addressed any arrests are made ev to General Wingate.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 26, 1905. Owing to the heavy downpour of rain the

racing on the closing afternoon of the Rockville fair was confined to a running event at six furlongs and repeat for a purse of \$200. Five horses faced the starter. Nannie Ordway was an odds-on favorite in the betting before the first heat, but the winner turned up in Tom Hickman's Desio, who got off in the lead and was never headed, winning by several lengths. Nannie Ordway was just as easy second. Deslo was made a 1 to 2 favorite for the second heat, Nannie Ordway was held at 3 to 2, while 2 to 1 was laid against Kentucky Rose, belonging to James S. Cotton of Washington. This time Kentucky Rose got the best of the start and led the entire distance, beating Nannie Ordway several lengths, the favorite, Desio, being close upn the run off between Kentucky Rose and Desio the latter was practically left at the post and made no effort to catch Kentucky Rose, who won in a canter. The following

is the summary: Running, sfx furlongs and repeat; purse, \$200— Kentucky Rose, James S. Cotton, Washington, D. C. 3 1 Desto, Thomas Hickman, Martinsburg, Md. 1 3 Nannie Ordway, Duff Green, Fredericks-

The following completes the list of prenium winners:

Poultry Awards. Turkeys, Bronze-Pen, first, M. Yohn. Ducks, Rouen-Pen, first, old, first and second, young, Dr. J. I. Lewis.

Cayuga, old-First, pen, Valdosta. White Muscovy-Pen, old, first, Valdosta Colored Muscovy-Pen, old, first, Valdosta; second, Miss Ella Plummer; pen, young, first and second, Valdosta. Pekin-Pen, old. first, M. Yohn; second Hoke; pen, young, first, C. Hicks; second,

White Calls and Gray Calls-Old and oung pen, first and second, Valdosta, Crested White-Old cock, first, Valdosta. Geese-Toulouse and Embden-Old pen and young pen, first, M. Yohn.

Brown Chinese and Wild-Old pen, first, Valdosta. Nabits-Belgian Hares-Old pen, first, Russell Hicks; second, W. V. Wilson. White English-Old pen, first, young buck, first and second and second doe, W. V.

White Guineas-First, cock and hen, J. H. Special Premiums-Plymouth Rock Cup, won by Hoke & Son, Springforge, Pa. Wyandotte Cup won by Calvin Hicks, Rockville, Md.

Variety Buff Wyandottes, Mediterranean Variety R. C. W. Leghorns, Asiatic cup, won by Hoke & Son. Variety Light Brahmas-Whitest bird in show, one setting of eggs, variety white wyandotte won by A. M. Lothrop, Falls Church, Va. Best pair of Pekin ducks, one

setting of eggs, won by M. Yohn, Westmin-ster, Md. Best pair of black minorcas, won by Valdosta Poultry Association, Valdosta, Ga. Best display of poultry from Mont-gomery county, Md., won by Calvin Hicks, Rockville, Md., scoring ninety points. Discretionary premiums in main exhibi-tion hall-Decorative painting on china, won by Miss M. E. Griffith. Hemstitching. won by Mrs. Fred Ward. Collection of butterfiles, won by J. F. Hurst. Crab ap-ples, won by George Shaw.

Losses Reported. M. H. White of Hertford, N. C., who atended the fair with several race horses, reported the loss of a diamond shirt stud. valued at \$400. He is not sure whether it was taken from the front of his shirt or whether he lost it on the grounds. He of-When a militia officer graduates from the fered \$200 for its recovery, and a hunt was chool the fact of his graduation shall be instituted, but without success. Miss Cora with the initials "C. B." on the inside of

> There is little doubt that pickpockets were operating quite extensively. In a section of the main exhibition hall four pocketbooks were found, all of which were empty.

the case and the letter "B" on the out-

## KENSINGTON NEWS.

Anniversary of Birthday Celebrated-General and Personal.

KENSINGTON, Md., August 26, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Buck entertained a large number of their friends last night at their home, Buena Vista, on Washington street, in celebration of Mr. Buck's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Miss Lydia Fowler recited and an orchestra furnished music for the occasion, after which an

elaborate supper was served. Rev. James T. Marshall and family, who were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Townsend, left Kensington last night for their new home at Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Marshall, who had been the pastor of the Warner Memorial Church for the past eleven years, resigned the first of this month to accept a call to the Second Pres-byterian Church of Oak Park. He and his family spent their vacation at Belmar, N. J., returning here a few days since to see heir many friends before taking up duties

at the new charge. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Eckard and Mrs. Thomas, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, have returned to their homes in Baltimore, Md. The Kensington ball team has arranged to play the Leesburg nine today at Lees-

Mr. Marshall B. Cushman left here Wednesday for his former home in Cushman, Mass., where he will remain a few weeks. Mr. Orin J. Field, chief clerk of the Department of Justice, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Forbes of Car-

Rev. Charles L. Neibel of western Pennsylvania, who occupied the pulpit of the Warner Memorial Church last Sunday, will again preach there tomorrow morning at 11 cock. During his stay here Mr. Neibel has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard H. Warner.

Mrs. R. L. Kerngood, the recent guest of Mrs. M. Herman, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

## PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

His Peace Efforts.

At the final session of the American Bar Association at Narragansett Pier, R. I. vesterday, resolutions approving President Roosevelt's efforts to end the war between Russia and Japan were unanimously adopted. The text of the resolution follows: "Resolved, That the American Bar As

sociation desires to express to President Roosevelt its warm approval and admiration for his efforts to try to bring about peace to millions of people abroad who are devastated and made desolate by war, and that it hopes that he will continue to use his utmost endeavors to aid in any way possible those who are trying to end the war between the two great nations, who have always been friends of this country." Officers were elected as follows: President, George R. Peck, Chicago; secretary, John Hinckley, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany, N. Y; executive committee president, secretary and treasurer, ex-officio; elected members, M. S. Dickinson, Boston; Ralph W. Brecken-ridge, Omaha, Neb.; C. A. Munroe, Los An-geles, Cal.; Theodore S. Barnett, Norfolk,

The annual banquet of the association was held last night in Hotel Mathewson and was attended by 200 members. Henry S. Tucket of Norfolk, Va., the retiring president, acted as toastmaster.

Justice Brown of the United States Sureme Court spoke on the jury system, and e was followed by his associate, Justice

Ind.

A dispatch from Vincennes, Ind., last night says: As the result of a race war at Carlisle, the negro Baptist Church was destroyed early yesterday by dynamite, which was placed under the alter. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the dynamiters. Threats are being mide that if any arrests are made every negro in the appointee of former Gov. O'Farren, and ceeded in office by Dr. Vance, who appointee of former Gov. Tyler.

To Be Held at Van Ness Park in Sep-President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon made a descent in Long tember-Games by the Island sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the Children.

utes, and in that time was put through all The announcement was made at the meeting of the directors of the several Washington playgrounds yesterday afternoon, after the report of The Star closed, that the final athletic tournament of the season of 1905 will be held at Van Ness Park, Sepshe was handled. In thus braving the tember 8 and 9. The first day will be dangers of submarine maneuvering, the given up to the colored children, while the President has endeared himself to naval events of the second day will be conducted officers and men the world over and made by the white children. Tickets to the ath-Lieut. Charles H. Nelson, commander of letic tournament will be sold at a low figthe Plunger, the proudest and happiest man in the United States navy. The President's intention not only to ure to defray the expenses of the events, and the children selling the tickets will be make a personal inspection of the tiny vessel, likely to prove so deadly in naval

allowed 10 per cent for their trouble. Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of the playgrounds, said a feature of this tournament will be an exhibition of the games played by the children. The little athletes from fifteen or twenty schools and playgrounds will be in the field at the same time, each team playing a different game. Then when the whistle is sounded there will be an instant change of games, somewhat after the fashion of the up-to-date circuses with their many rings in operation simultaneously.
"By this ensemble," said Dr. Curtis, "we expect to show the good people of Washing-ton just what we are doing with the local

The inter-grounds contest for this afternoon, as finally decided upon, will be as follows: Grounds at North Capitol and L streets, between the athletes of that section and those of the Rosedale grounds, 17th and Gales streets, to begin at 3 o'clock. Grounds for colored children at 1st street and Delaware avenue southwest, contests between the southwest children and those of the grounds at 1st and P streets north west (all colored), to begin at 5 o'clock. Contests between the children of the Wal-lach School grounds and those of the Jefferson School grounds, in South Washington, on the Wallach grounds, 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to begin at

5:30 o'clock. It is understood that Dr. Curtis is having made two pretty gold medals to be awarded to the author of the best playground "yell" and the best rally song for the children, as

stated in The Star yesterday: If the plans of Mr. Charles F. Weller, secretary of the Associated Charities, are carried out as outlined by him at the meet-ing of the playground directors yesterday afternoon, this city will have next year one of the best playgrounds systems in the United States. It is Mr. Weller's hope that Cci.gress will appropriate liberally for the playgrounds at its next session and that large contributions will be added by the cit-izens. Speaking on this matter to the playground directors at their meeting yesterday, he described the magnificent system of Chicago and expressed the hope that Washing-ton would have a like playground system

## System in Chicago.

"One of the municipal playgrounds in Chicago," said Mr. Weller, "comprises thirty-five acres. It has a large swimming pool, a reading room, two gymnasiums, shower baths and even a lunch room, where focdstuffs dear to childhood are sold at ex-

tremely low prices."
In conclusion Mr. Weller said he would like to organize an excursion party and take members of Congress and some of the leading citizens of Washington to Chicago t) see the system there, believing that such a trip would result in the establishment of a similar series of playgrounds here. In an address to the directors Dr. Curtis called attention to the necessity for playground leadership and said a pretty button has been prepared for the boys and girls

who assist the several directors in the sports and in instructing the other children how to play the different games. The in-scription on these buttons in golden letters is "Leader." He spoke of the proposed in-creased facilities at the several grounds to contend with," said Dr. Curtis, "is the listlessness of the boys and girls in the

sports and in not playing the games to their conclusion. Interest in this particular should be aroused. There should be bulletin boards on which the names of successful contestants can be posted, and the names should be also sent to the Washington newspapers for publication." He also spoke of the importance of caus-ing the children to feel a loyalty for the playgrounds and the directors. They should be made to feel that the grounds

were their own. Speaking of the contests for today, Dr. Curtis said: "The problem of honesty faces you in these contests. You must not allow chilfiren of fifteen years to enter the contests of the twelve-year class. I suggest that each member of each team be required to bring to the director from their parents or guardians a written statement of his or her age in a sealed envelope. We must not allow dishonesty in the competitions. sides the immediate evil results such decep-

## tive practices will have a bad effect on the future career of the little ones.

Courtesy to Visiting Teams. "Another problem that confronts us," concluded Dr. Curtis, "is the extension of courtesy to the visiting teams. The home boys and girls should strive to make their little visitors welcome to their grounds and envoy who came east bearing an olive

treat them with every kindness.' Attention was called to the necessity for banners for presentation to the winners of events at the colored grounds. These trophies have been provided by contributors for nearly all of the white grounds, it was

Mr. Bernard J. Wefers, director of the playgrounds at North Capitol and L streets, described one of his base ball teams of boys sters, he said, have been making a most remarkable showing, and have "wiped up" every other team they have come into contact with, some of their competitors having players from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Some of the teams composed of big boys referred jeeringly to the North Capitol street aggregation as "the babies," but Mr. Wefer said, when the big fellows played ball with the little ones the laugh was on them, for the little fellows always gave them a sound drubbing. At the suggestion of Director Wefers

basket ball was eliminated from some of the prospective contests, as he said the boys went at it so strenuously that the playing The list of events that will be run off on days of the tournament was given as follows:

under thirteen; 60-yard dash for boys under sixteen; 100-yard dash for boys under six-Running broad jump for boys under thirteen; running broad jump for boys under sixteen; running broad high jump for boys under thirteen; running high jump for boys under sixteen; standing broad jump for boys under thirteen; standing broad jump

25-yard dash for girls under ten; 25-yard

under thirteen; 60-yard dash for boys

dash for boys under ten; 50-yard dash for

for boys under sixteen. Chin bar for boys under thirteen; chin bar for boys under sixteen. Potato race for boys under sixteen; potato race for girls under sixteen.
Tether ball for boys under sixteen; tether

ball for girls under sixteen. Volley ball for boys under sixteen. Basket ball for girls under sixteen. Base ball for boys under sixteen. Indoor base ball for boys under thirteen: ndoor base ball for girls under sixteen.

Salesman's Suicide From Insomnia. James Madison Brooks, about forty-five years old, a salesman for the Standard Oil Company, committed suicide in New York yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head in the hallway outside of his flat in the fashionable Florence apartments. Brooks left a note saying he was driven to

kill himself by insomnia. It is understood

that Mrs. Brooks, who is a Virginian, is very wealthy, and that it was her wealth that enabled her husband and herself to live in the style they did. Sir Thomas Still Anxious. Sir Thomas Lipton, interviewed at London Friday on his yacht, the Erin, said: am quite as desirous as ever to go on with

There is now less than a week left, and there are still hundreds of the month. We are cutting prices to the limit, although these goods are of newest pattern and sterling qualities.

\$29.00 Toilet Tables, maple...\$17.00 \$22.00 Toilet Tables, maple...\$12.00 \$27.00 Toilet Tables, birch...\$15.00 \$29.00 Toilet Tables, birch...\$17.00 \$160.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$65.00 \$75.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$45.00 \$75.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$55.00 \$65.60 3-piece Parlor Sultes...\$54.00 \$25.00 Toilet Tables, white en-\$60.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$35.00 \$55.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$38.00 \$50.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$30.00 \$25.00 Toilet Tables, mahog: \$50.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$40.00 \$30.00 Toilet Tables, mahog-\$70.00 3-piece Parlor Suites ... \$56.00 .\$18.00 \$65.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$47.00 \$34.00 Toilet Tables, mahog-\$42.00 3-piece Parlor Suites .. \$30.00 any .....\$20.00 \$30.00 3-piece Parlor Suites ... \$17.00 \$7.00 Go-carts cut to. \$26.00 3-piece Parlor Suites ... \$15.00 0.00 Go-carts cut to. \$22.00 3-piece Parlor Suites...\$13.00 \$13.00 Go-carts cut to. \$15.00 Go-carts cut to. \$28.00 Oak Sideboards for....\$19.00 \$16.00 Go-carts cut to. \$18.00 Go-carts cut to. \$42.00 Oak Sideboards for ..... \$30.00 \$50.00 Oak Sideboards for ..... \$38.00 \$19.00 Go-carts cut to..... \$55.00 Oak Sideboards for ..... \$38.00 \$20.00 Go-carts cut to . . . . . \$48.00 Oak Sideboards for .... \$37.00 .\$14.00 \$85.00 Oak Sideboards for .... \$70.00 \$23.00 Go-carts cut to......\$16.00

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J. W. HUTCHINSON, SINGER, WED-DED DISTRICT WOMAN.

John W. Hutchinson, surviving member of the Hutchinson family, the famous singers of the civil war, was married in Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday to Mrs. Agnes P. Everest of this city. Mr. Hutchinson, who once sang for war, is now singing for universal peace. He lives in Lynn, Mass., and the bride lived here. They visited Portsmouth to implore the Russian and Japanese envoys to make peace and start a movement for the universal brotherhood of man.

The bridegroom is eighty-four, and this is the second time that he has taken out a marriage license. The bride is fifty, and



## John Hutchinson. has been married twice before. On the

marriage license Mr. Hutchinson's occupation is given as a "reformer."

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson met in this city early this summer, "while I was promoting the cause of peace," Mr. Hutchinson says. She was a musician and singing teacher. They visited together the Portsmouth conference, where they tried to get the Japan-ese and Russian envoys to sing the peace song which they sang at their bridal. It was Mr. Hutchinson's idea to have every meeting of the conference opened with this song. The Japanese, however, pleaded that they did not understand our musical nota-

Mr. Hutchinson is reputed to be rich. He has attracted attention lately by his many affairs of the heart. A few months ago he announced his engagement to a young girl who afterward denied it. This caused Emily F. Wetherall, a suffrage worker of Lynn, to sue him for breach of promise The suit is still pending. When this suit was filed a young woman reporter of a Boston newspaper interviewed him on the women he, had loved. Mr. Hutchinson said that he loved the whole sex, and ended by proposing marriage to the reporter.

## Japanese Were Pleased. "The Japanese envoys were pleased by

the talk I gave them," said Mr. Hutchinson, "I told them to get together in brotherhood with the Russians and begin the great movement for brotherhood. "If they begin France will join in and Germany and England, until the whole

world goes for universal brotherhood." . Mayor William E. Marvin of Portsmouth. who was to conduct the ceremony, announced that he was ready. The bridal party stood by the bay window of the Horn House. Miss Klora Horn, eight years old was bridesmaid, and Master Reginald Horn, ten years old, was "best man." The

mayor was about to begin when the bridegroom asked permission to make a few re He stated that after many years he had found his life's mate, that they were wedded to work together for the cause of peace and that they had decided to have only the legal ceremony. After that the mayor mar-ried them according to the laws of New Hampshire, adding this benediction, writ-

Thou art wooed, thou art wed;
Thou hath taken the vows of a bride.
May wisdom watch over thy head
And happiness walk by thy side.
May the man thou has chosen for thy life
Prove all that I wish him to be;
May he find every joy in his wife.
Success to thy husband and thee.

ten by the bridegroom:

"We have visited Portsmouth to suggest the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. Peace not only to the contending nations, but to the whole world."

Sang a Song of Peace. When the ceremony was done Mr. and

Mrs. Hutchinson proceeded at once to the piano in the Horn parlors and sang a song on peace, written by the bridegroom and composed by the bride. Mr. Hutchinson played the accompaniment, and carried the atr in a barytone voice which is still fresh and sweet. Mrs. Hutchinson stood by the plano and sang contralto. After the song, which was received with round after round of applause, Mr. Hutchinson said:

"The Japanese and the Russians are going to make peace, mark my words, and I have done my part to decide their deliberations. The Hutchinson family worked once to stir up civil strife. Now it will work for peace."

## Jackies Won Cup. A four-mile race between twelve-oared

cutter crews from the battleship Kearsarge and the Hibernian Boat Club of Newport, R. I., at the latter place, yesterday, resulted in a victory for the jackies. The prize was the Narragansett Bay Challenge cup and a side bet of \$3,500. The course was such the would be a futile effort under the town was straightaway, and after the first half was offered by Chief Treasury Agent town was under the was traightaway, and after the first half was offered by Chief Treasury Agent town was offered by Chief Treasury Agent town. No arrests have been made. The Hibernians thirty-eight seconds slower.

## WEDDING WAS UNIQUE TAGGART DIVORCE SUIT

OLD COLORED MAMMY ON STAND AGAIN AT WOOSTER.

W. C. Taggart of Orrville, Ohio, named as one of the co-respondents in the Taggart divorce case, was put on the stand at Weester, Ohio, yesterday afternoon. Billy Taggart entered a general denial to all of the allegations as to improper conduct between Mrs. Taggart and himself.

Emma Lyttle, the colored servant of the Taggarts, denied that she told Nora Murphy that Mrs. Taggart's actions on a train with a strange man were such as to make the passengers inquire if they were married. She denied that she ever saw Mrs. Taggart sitting on Clinton Spencer's lap in Chicago. The witness explained the appearance of "Billy" Taggart's underclething in Mrs. Taggart's washing at Orr-ville by saying that while Mrs. Taggart was in Clicinnati "Billy" came to her (Emma) and asked permission to send his clothes to the wash with theirs.

## Fan Didn't Bother Her.

During her cross-examination the colored witness nervously kept up a continual fanning with a large palm-leaf fan. Attorney Sterling had asked her several times to keep the fan still and finally said: "Emma, I wish you would keep that fan

down. It bothers me." "It doan bother me, sah," said the negress, with a renewed effort to keep the air cir

Mrs. Lyttle got herself into a ludicrous situation in regard to the time of certain events. "Are you able to tell the time by the clock?" asked Attorney Sterling.
"No. sah, I can't tell time."

30, 1903, Capt. Taggart came home at 11:30

o'clock. Now at that time you were stand-ing at the head of the stairs on the third floor. How could you tell what time it was by the clock downtsairs in the dining

"Oh, there was a clock in the Philippine boy's room on the third floor."
"What good did that do if you couldn't

She Was a Good Guesser. "Oh, I guessed it; I'se a good guesser, I

"Now, turning back to Manila again, what were Major Newberry's feelings toward Augustina?" "He didn't have any use for her. He

hated her."

"What, please, did you get on Christmas in Manila? "I got a very fine scarf and an embroidered handkerheief from Mrs. Täggart."
"Did Capt. Täggart give you anything?"

"No, sah. He give me nuffin." What did Augustina get?" "Maj. Newberry gave her \$10, Capt. Taggart gave her \$10 and Marse Taggart give her \$5. Afterward at Shanghai, China, the captain bought Augustina a black brocaded silk dress. "And didn't these officers give you any presents?

### "No, sah. I wasn't the same kind of trash as Augustina." Clean Bill of Character.

After the noon recess "Billy" Taggart took the stand, and on direct examination gave himself and Mrs. Taggart a clean bill of character, and stated that on the occasion of the captain's arrival in Orrville with the children from San Francisco he and the captain had three drinks of whisky together out of the same bottle, furnished by the captain. "Billy" said that he put his underclothes in with Mrs. Taggart's washing by Emma's permission. On crossexamination "Billy" told of ordering a dou-ble-set diamond ring from a house in New York by mail. He paid \$1 for it and afterward advertised it in the Orrville Crescent as lost and offered \$50 for its return. He denied that he told James Hamilton, editor of the Crescent, that the ring belonged to Mrs. Taggart and cost \$500. Attorney Sterling then questioned "Billy" in regard to some things he is alleged to have told Fred Dow, a detective, that he

said to the detective when found working at the onion farm: Working to Keep Up Appearances. "I don't have to work; I am only doing

this to keep up appearances. I have a very

good lady friend who is furnishing me all

the money I need. I could leave town, but the way things are in that divorce case, it would set the people talking too much." He denied saying to Mr. Dow while taking a buggy ride: "We are going to beat the other side to a finish. We will swear to some things that will make the devil blush." "Billy" denied that at various times he displayed to certain people named by the plaintiff a bunch of letters which he said

were from Grace and which would create a sensation if their contents were made He swore that he was never guilty of improper actions with Mrs. Taggart; that he never stayed over night at Mrs. Taggart's house while she was there, but said that he frequently went there to carry in the coal and kindling.

## Big Tobacco Seizure in New York. Seizure of \$20,000 worth of tobacco was

made by special treasury agents in a warehouse at New York Thursday. When the 108 bales of tobacco left Tampa, Fla., on July 25, after examination there, fifty of them were listed merely as filler tobacco, on which the duty is 35 cents a pound, but when examined yesterday these same bales were found to be composed in a large part of wrapper tobacco, on which the duty is of wrapper tobacco, on which the duty is \$1.85 a pound. As this is Cuban tobacco there is a 20 per cent reduction on these duty figures, which, when deducted, leaves a difference of \$1.13 per pound between the duty on the tobacco as listed in Florida and that found here. The duty was paid at the Tampa figures. Tariff laws declare that followed which contains more than 15 filler tobacco which contains more than 15 per cent of wrapper tobacco shall be classified as the wrapper article. No explanation of how the tobacco seized in New York came to have so much wrapper goods in it was offered by Chief Treasury Agent Clay-ton. No arrests have been made. The 108

# CLOSING DAY OF MONTGOMEBY PRESIDENT TOOK TRIP ON SUBCOUNTY FAIR. PRESIDENT TOOK TRIP ON SUBMARINE BOAT PLUNGER. ATHLETIC EVENT OF PLAYGROUNDS CONTESTANTS.

of pieces of furniture that we are determined to sell before the end